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INFORMATION TO AND FROM A PORTABLE,
HAND-HELD DEVICE**

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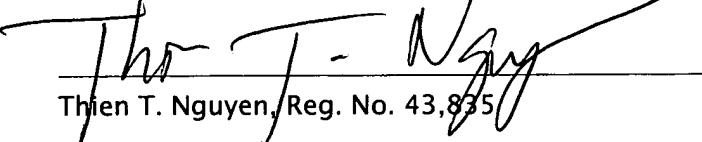


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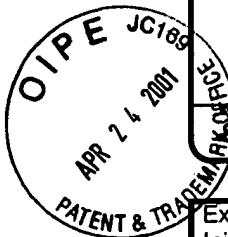
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